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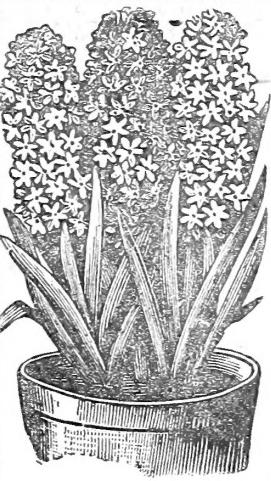
# Floral Gems

FOR WINTER  
FLOWERING.

McGREGOR  
BROTHERS

Springfield, Ohio.





## OUR POPULAR HYACINTH COLLECTION "A" FOR 50c, POSTPAID

This collection consists of 12 fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making up this collection, great care will be exercised to include fine, sound bulbs, that will give most perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quantity is considered, is very low, and those who take advantage of it will be more than pleased. Sent postpaid for 50 cents.

- 1 Large snow-white, double Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful double red Hyacinth, rich, red spikes.
- 1 Fine double light-blue Hyacinth, splendid.
- 1 Charming double pink Hyacinth, very attractive.
- 1 Striking double dark-blue Hyacinth, fine, large spike.
- 1 Lovely double yellow Hyacinth, chaste and fine.

- 1 Large, pure white single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
- 1 Gorgeous single red Hyacinth, makes a fine effect.
- 1 Most beautiful single blue Hyacinth, very fine.
- 1 Fine single yellow Hyacinth, always scarce in collections.
- 1 Waxy single pink Hyacinth, sure to please you.
- 1 Richest dark-blue single Hyacinth, splendid.

If you can have only one collection of Hyacinths, by all means try this one. We are positive it will give you great satisfaction.

## Our Great New TULIP COLLECTION "B" for 50c, postpaid.

In this elegant Collection of Tulips you can easily see that we have included some of the best flowering and most popular sorts, and such as are highly recommended by the Dutch bulb growers. Tulips of all kinds are always satisfactory and sure to please. We use only good, sound bulbs, which, with ordinary care, are sure to bloom. This fine Collection sent postpaid for 50c.

- 2 Beautiful double snowy-white Tulips, La Candeur; very showy.
- 2 Lovely double pink Tulips, Rosine; most charming shade of pink.
- 2 Grand deep crimson, double Tulips, Gloria Solis; broad golden margin.
- 2 Pure white single Tulips, La Reine; fine showy white flower.
- 2 Charming brilliant scarlet, single Tulips, La Belle Alliance; yellow base.

- 2 Clear bright yellow, single Tulips, Chrysolora; very large.
- 2 "Sure to bloom," Parrot Tulips; the best of fancy Tulips.
- 1 Giant or Gesneriana Tulip; magnificent and free flowering.
- 1 Byblomen Tulip, beautifully blotched and flaked; blue, violet and blue-black.
- 1 Bizarre Tulip, charmingly striped; crimson, purple or white.
- 1 Darwin Tulip, large self-colored; intense coloring.
- 5 Superfine single mixed, splendid bulbs; good colors.
- 5 Superfine double mixed, all kinds mixed; fine for bedding.

## Our Special NARCISSUS COLLECTION "C" for 50c, postpaid.

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This fine Collection we offer for only 50 cents, postage paid. The Collection consists of the following:

- 2 Paper white Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 Single Incomparable Narcissus, a most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus Poeticus; the true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Trumpet Major Narcissus, the deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forerunner.

- 2 Double Alba Pleno Odorata Narcissus; the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
- 2 Incomparable fl. pl. or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 2 Single Albus Stella, beautiful white flowers, with yellow cups.
- 2 Ajax Princeps, a fine variety with large yellow trumpets and white perianth.

## Our New COMBINATION COLLECTION "D" for 50c, postpaid.

Many of our customers will doubtless want parts of the above Collections, "A," "B" and "C," but as we cannot well break collections, we have provided the following fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus. This Collection contains the following:

- 1 Beautiful single pink Hyacinth, very pretty.
- 1 Fine double snowy-white Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking red single Hyacinth, very showy.
- 1 Charming double light-blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Profuse flowering, pure white Narcissus, Paper White.
- 2 Double golden Von Sion Narcissus, very beautiful.
- 1 Narcissus Poeticus, pure white with orange cup.
- 1 Pure snowy-white single Tulip.

- 1 Superb double yellow Tulip.
- 2 Charming large flowering Variegated Tulips.
- 1 Beautiful single yellow Tulip, very effective.
- 1 Flashing red Tulip, very showy.
- 5 Superfine mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 Giant Gesneriana Tulip, very striking and tall.
- 1 Parrot Tulip, a grand combination of colors.

## ASSORTED COLLECTION "E" for 50c, postpaid.

In this Collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Descriptions may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices, when taken as a collection, very low. Abundance of beautiful showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The Collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors.
- 1 Narcissus, Incomparable.
- 1 Anemone.
- 1 Jonquil, single.
- 1 French Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.

- 3 Feather Hyacinths.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 2 Freesias.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 Oxalis.

## "BORDER" COLLECTION "F" for 50c, postpaid.

This magnificent assortment of low growing, but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this Collection. It will make a fine show as a "Border Collection" surrounding other larger bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The Collection contains the following:

- 12 Mixed Crocus.
- 12 Single Snowdrops.
- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 5 Chionodoxia.
- 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 White Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Ixias.

- 5 Scillas.
- 3 Snowdrops Elwesii.
- 5 Feather Hyacinths.

## The Little Wonder Collection

...OF...

20 Bulbs for 25c, postage paid.

- 1 Large Flowering Hyacinth.
- 3 Splendid Tulips, striking colors.
- 5 Charming little Crocus.
- 4 Exquisite Freesia Refracta.
- 2 Fine French Ranunculus.
- 1 Narcissus, golden flowered.
- 4 Snowdrops, our earliest flower.

## ORDER SHEET

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**McGREGOR BROS., Springfield, Ohio:**

## GENTLEMEN

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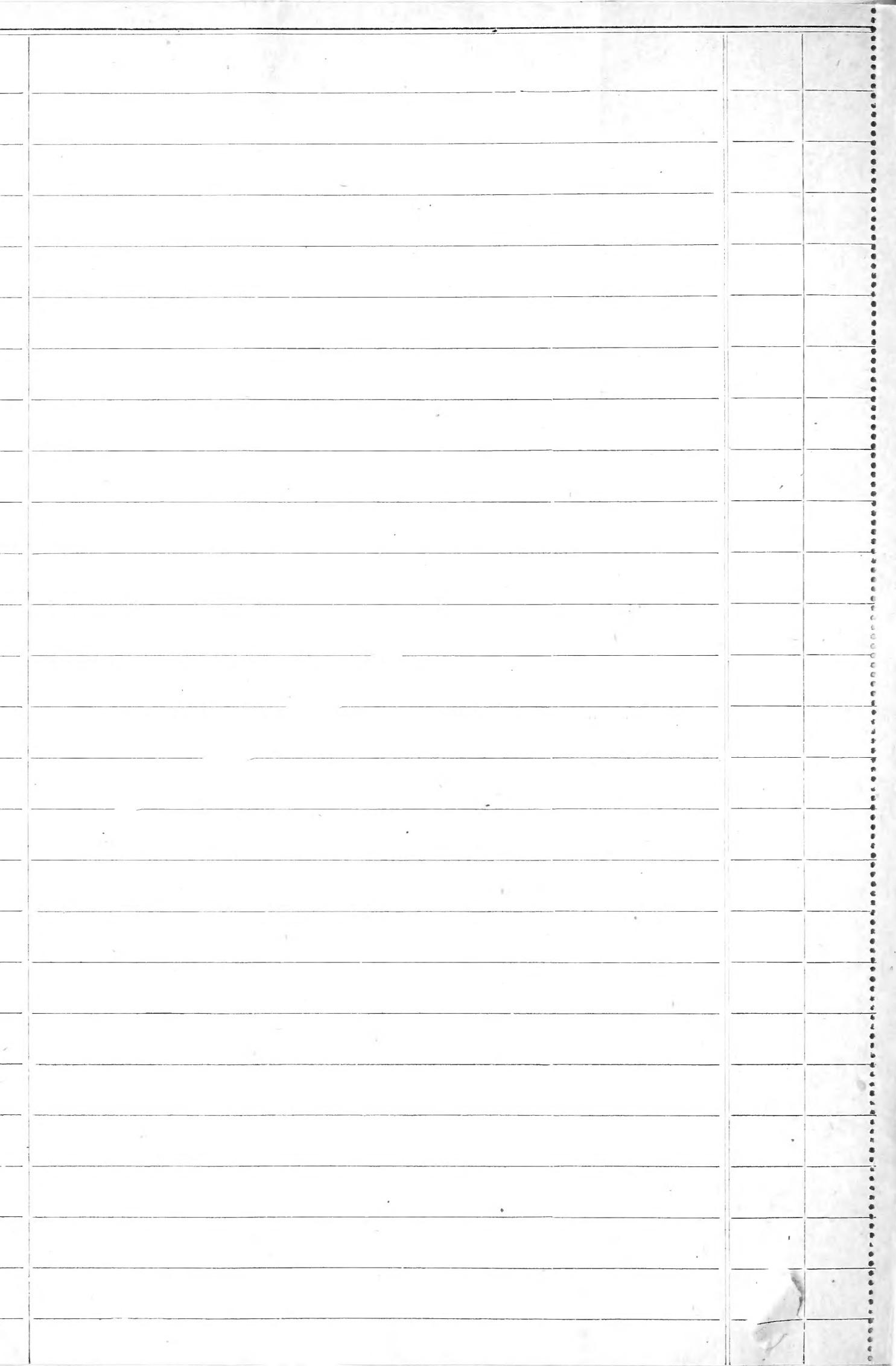
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No. of  
Plants.

**NAME OF VARIETY.**

DOLLARS. | CENTS.



**W**E GREET YOU with a new edition of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs, in which are enumerated all varieties of Bulbs that may be valuable or desirable for Winter or Spring blooming. We have had many very flattering reports of the result from Bulbs sent out in the Fall of 1897, which affords us great satisfaction and pleasure.

**WE SUPPLY ONLY THE HIGHEST GRADE OF BULBS,** which we import direct

from the best European growers. Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—as soon after the receipt of this Catalogue as convenient—while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties (which are noted), we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date this Catalogue will reach you.

**OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE** for the Spring of 1899 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this Catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail Catalogue properly.

**ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.** Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

**USE OUR ORDER SHEET, FILLING ALL THE BLANKS CAREFULLY.** In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

**NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.** We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 pound rates.

**Remember, Plants and Bulbs can now be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.**

**BULBS AND PLANTS BY MAIL.** When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States.

**OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**REFERENCES.** If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

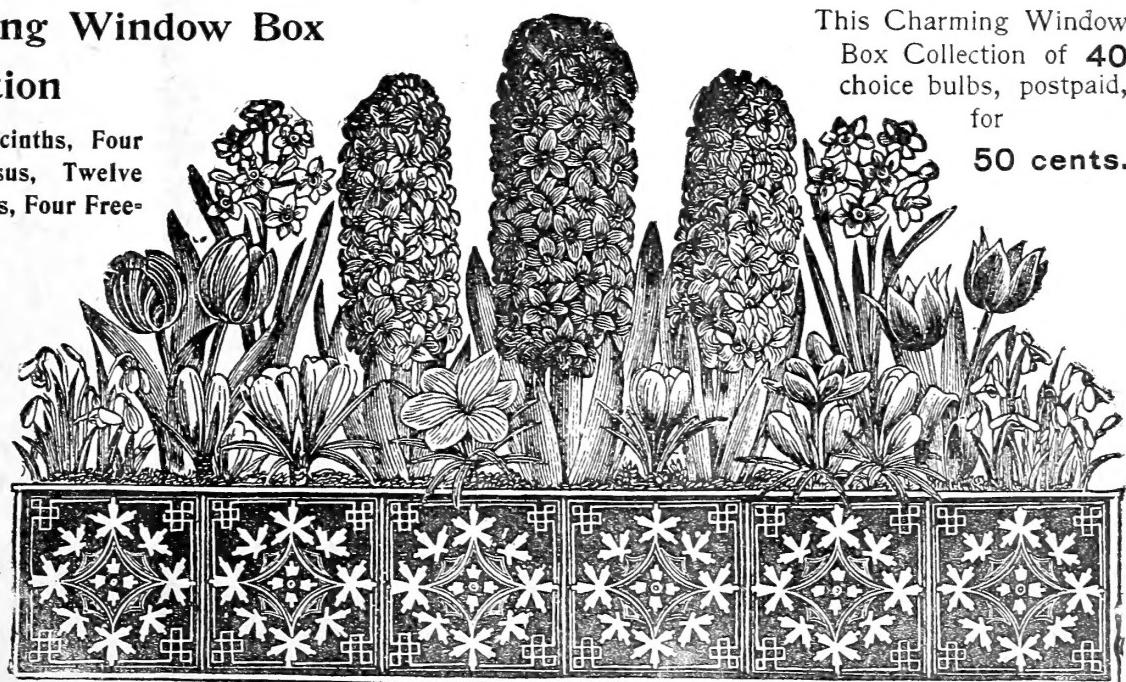
**MCGREGOR BROTHERS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

**This Charming Window Box  
Collection**

Contains Three Hyacinths, Four Tulips, Four Narcissus, Twelve Crocus, Six Snowdrops, Four Freesias, Four Alliums, Three Scilla Siberica, making forty of the very choicest blooming bulbs for only

50 cents.

Don't fail to try this collection, as it will make you a lovely window during the dreary Winter months.



This Charming Window Box Collection of 40 choice bulbs, postpaid, for 50 cents.

## Very Fine Double Named Hyacinths

Price, Your Selection, 10 Cents Each.

**T**HREE is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing as it does such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for out-door or window culture. Our grower is one of the best in Holland, and we list below such varieties as we know are especially fine for producing fine spikes, large bells, and exquisite colorings. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

**Prince of Waterloo**—Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing, for which it is used in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or for out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.

**Czar Nicholas**—An early sort with rosy-pink bells. A favorite and beautiful variety, and very durable.

**Bloksburg**—Porcelain blue, marbled, extra large bells and spikes, one of the finest light blue Hyacinths in cultivation.

**La Virginite**—(The Virgin.) Beautiful blush white; flowers and spikes well formed, and very large; good for pots and glasses.

**Garrick**—Splendid bright blue, with dark center; extra large truss; early.

**Prince of Saxony**—Dark glittering blue, very fine large truss; early and easy to force.

**Prince of Orange**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.

**Bouquet Royal**—Most beautiful compact spikes of large ivory-white flowers; double and finely imbricated.

**Double Charles Dickens**—Fine dark-blue, shaded lilac; large double bells and extra large spike; the finest of the double dark blues.

**Bouquet Tendre**—Flowers of fine size, semi-double, firm and compact; color carmine-rose.

**Grootvorst**—Compact truss; large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.

**Goethe**—Rosy-salmon with pinkish feather, fine bells and large truss, extra fine, the best of this color and very early.

**Noble par Merite**—Fine, deep rose, large bells and extra good spike; one of the finest rose pinks; very early.

**Mignon of Drijfhout**—A fine semi-double sort, bearing beautiful trusses of light blue.

We can honestly say that the above list of Double Hyacinths is composed of some of the best known and most desirable sorts grown. We offer them in good, solid, sound bulbs at 10c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—As a special inducement to our customers, we offer any 12 Double Hyacinths, selected by the purchaser, from above list, for only \$1.00. Sent by mail postage paid.

Or we will send for \$1.00 the entire list of 14 varieties, by express, the purchaser paying express charges. This is a splendid offer.

### Unnamed or Mixed Double Hyacinths.

In Separate Colors.

It must not be understood that the Hyacinths offered below are poor bulbs, because offered at a low price. They are just what is wanted for bedding, massing and forcing, and where a grand display is wanted at a low figure. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors: (Each color may embrace several shades of flowers).

PURE=WHITE, BLUSH=WHITE, ROSE, or PINK, RED,  
LIGHT=BLUE, DARK=BLUE and YELLOW.

Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen. By mail, postpaid.

### \$1.00---CEMETERY BULB COLLECTION---\$1.00

The welcome reception tendered this collection by our patrons last year induces us to offer it again this year. It is remarkably cheap and will give splendid satisfaction. Give it a trial.

3 Double Pure White Hyacinths of the Choicest Varieties.

3 Single Lovely White Hyacinths with fine large spikes of flowers.

3 Large Paper White Narcissus, very showy, with pure white flowers.

5 Beautiful Allium Neapolitanum.

6 Large White Tulips, beautiful flowers.

10 Giant Snowdrops, with lovely flowers.

20 Crocus, large flowering, pure white.

These are the best for Cemetery planting, and will make a beautiful early Spring decoration. Nothing can be more appropriate.



## “Very Choice Single Named Hyacinths”

Price, your selection, 10 cents each.

**S**INGLE HYACINTHS are, by some, held in less estimation than double ones; but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities, they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. We have selected with great care this fine list of choice varieties of Single Hyacinths and have listed such as are of the very finest, producing large, full trusses, good bells, and of excellent shades of color.

**Paix de la Europe**—A magnificent sort with gigantic drooping bells of the purest white. This is a splendid new variety for pot culture or glasses.

**Lord Macaulay**—This is said by all who have seen it to be one of the best rich red Hyacinths yet offered. The florets are extra large, spike solid and compact, and the fragrance exquisite.

**King of the Blues** Rich, dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spike with large bells: erect and extra fine for pots.

**Gigantea**—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.

**La Grandesse**—This is one of the finest pure white; grand compact spike well furnished with very large bells.

**Marie**—Deep purple blue, with light blue stripe; extra good, compact and large truss; a splendid variety for pots.

**Gertrude**—Fine red; large compact truss; a splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first-class for forcing.

**Baron von Thuyll**—Pure white, very large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing, for which this variety is used in enormous quantities.

**Grand Maitre**—A tall grower, with huge, thick trusses of the loveliest, clear, porcelain-blue; flowers of the most perfect shape.

**Robert Steiger**—Very fine, large, compact spike of bright crimson-red flowers; should be in every collection.

**Pieneman**—A magnificent sort, with enormous sky-blue bells arranged in loose, graceful spikes of great size.

**La Peyrouse**—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike, and large bells. A grand variety.

**Norma**—Very early. Extra long, large bells; a most popular variety of rich rose color.

**La Citroniere**—Lemon yellow, a good late bloomer; one of the best of its color.

It would be exceedingly difficult to find a better selection of Single Named Hyacinths than the above. The varieties are of the very best, well known and thoroughly tested. We offer them at the moderate price of 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—With the idea of securing larger orders we make the following very liberal offer: For \$1.00 we will send any twelve Hyacinths that you may select from the above list, postage paid; or we will send by express the entire list of fourteen fine Single Named Hyacinths for \$1.00, purchaser paying express charges. We are confident you will feel amply repaid when these bulbs flower.

### Unnamed or Mixed Single Hyacinths In Separate Colors.

You can do no better if you want a fine display for a small amount of money than to order a goodly lot of the following splendid bulbs. We offer these fine mixed Single Hyacinths, in separate colors, as follows:

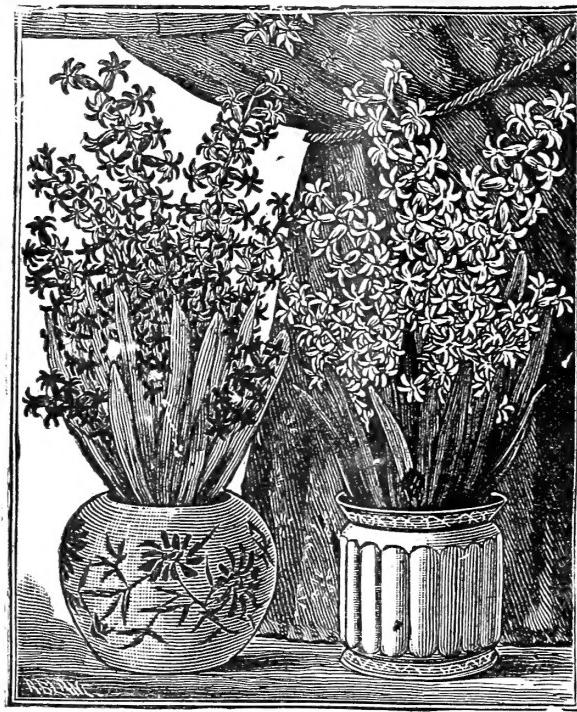
**PURE WHITE,**      **BLUSH WHITE,**      **ROSE or PINK,**  
**RED,**      **LIGHT BLUE,**      **DARK BLUE and YELLOW.**

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

For \$1.00 we will send you, postage paid, TWENTY Single and Double Hyacinths, all colors mixed (Single and Double varieties separate, but not the colors), the best mixture of sound, well matured Hyacinths, and full range of colors. For 50 cents we will send half the amount.





Two Vases of Roman Hyacinths.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.**

A very pretty Winter blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in Winter. Nothing will give you more pleasure for so small an outlay. Large bulbs sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.

**SPARAXIAS.**

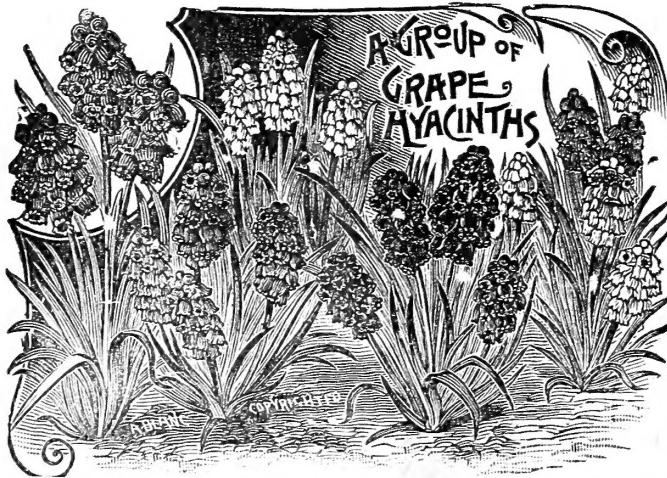
These differ from the Ixias in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. Cultivate as Ixias. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**GRAPE HYACINTH.**

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five inch pot and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky blue bells tipped with white.

**Blue**—Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

**White**—Price, 3 cents each; ten for 25 cents.



Grape Hyacinth.

**Roman Hyacinths.**

We WISH to call special attention to these beautifnl white Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Three can be planted in a four-inch pot, which, when in bloom, forms a mass of waxy bells of unrivalled beauty and fragrance. Each bulb throws up several flower spikes. Don't fail to plant a quantity of them.

**Single White**—The most popular of all. Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow, and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Dutch Roman, or Miniature Dutch Hyacinths.**

Owing to the better blooming qualities of these Dutch Romans (so-called) we offer them to our customers. They bloom later than French Romans.

**Single Blue**—Blue bells; about ten days later than the white, with which it forms a fine contrast. A great bloomer. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

**Single Pink**—Fine flowers of beautiful shades of pink. An exquisitely delicate mass of bloom. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

**Summer Flowering Hyacinths.**

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Scilla Siberica or Star Hyacinth**—The cream of nearly all hardy Spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses the flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas to April, if brought in succession. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Scilla Campanulata**—Blue. Beautiful spikes of Hyacinth shaped flowers. A fine sort for cutting and for Winter blooming. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Feather or Cockade Hyacinths.

**FEATHER OR COCKADE HYACINTHS.**

Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is of a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume from six to ten inches in length, of exquisite coloring—pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. We have secured a fine supply this season. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

**CHIONODOXIA LUCILLIAE.****Glory of the Snow.**

One of the most lovely hardy flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus and sure to be more than satisfactory. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 35 cents per dozen.



Double, Single and Parrot Tulips.

**Peacock, or  
Sun's Eye Tulip.**

Color clear, transparent, intense dazzling scarlet, with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center, which is bordered with pure gold. Each petal is also tipped white. The first of all Tulips to bloom. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**NEW DARWIN TULIPS.**

This brilliant new race of Tulips, of Flemish origin, belongs to the late or May flowering section, and when planted with the early sorts, greatly lengthens the Tulip season. Darwin Tulips are extensively grown for bedding or massing. The flowers are very large. Price, 5 cents each.

**SHOW TULIPS.**

**Single Bizarres**—Yellow ground, with crimson-red or white markings. Price, 5 cents each.

**Single Byblemens**—White ground, with purple-lilac or black markings. Price, 5 cents each.

**PARROT TULIPS.**

A very distinct species, producing brilliantly colored flowers of great size and grotesque shape. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds, and the colors striking and beautiful. Some will be clear yellow, others deep crimson, and others striped with crimson. They are very gay and effective in mixed borders, and flowering somewhat late, form a fine succession to the early flowering variety. All colors mixed, 4 cents each. 40 cents per dozen.

**MIXED TULIPS.**

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms.

**Superfine Mixture Single Tulips**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

**Superfine Mixture Double Tulips**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

# Tulips.

TULIPS are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, renders them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as they will in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted.

**Choicest Single Tulips.**

Price, 4 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

**La Reine**—(The Queen). Beautiful clear white. Best white for culture.

**Cottage Maid**—Carmine-pink, center of petals feathered white, base yellow; a charming variety.

**Belle Alliance**—Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower, fine for bedding.

**Chrysolora**—Clear, bright yellow, very large, borne on tall, strong stems. Remains on stem a long time.

**Snowball**—A fine snowy-white, an easy grower, a beautiful sort.

**Artus**—Bronzy-scarlet, well shaped flower.

**Proserpine**—The "Queen of Tulips." Large and very effective, rich, silky roses of perfect form.

**Yellow Prince of Orange**—Clear yellow; one of the best yellows.

**Jacht van Rotterdam**—Beautifully variegated violet and white. A splendid kind.

**Kaiser-Kroon**—Deep crimson; broad orange-yellow margin, large, exceedingly effective.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—One each of the above finest named Single Tulips, 30 cents.

**Finest Double Named Tulips.**

Price, 4 Cents Each; 40 Cents per Dozen.

**Rex Rubrorum**—Bright crimson-scarlet, superb for bedding; large and showy.

**La Candeur**—Pure white, very full and large, extensively grown for bedding.

**Yellow Rose**—Large, golden-yellow, very showy, late, fine bedder and sweet scented.

**Rose Blanche**—Extra large, pure white, slightly tipped green. Good form.

**Rosina**—Beautiful, rich, clear pink; delicate and handsome.

**Gloria Solis**—A grand flower, deep crimson, with broad, golden margin; very large.

**Murillo**—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.

**Tournesol**—Clear red, bordered yellow.

**Overwinnaar**—Fine variegated, striped violet and white; a splendid sort.

**Lady Grandison**—Dwarf, vermillion scarlet. Extra fine and good bedder.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—One each of the above choice assortment, finest Double Named Tulips, for 35 cents.

**Giant, or Gesneriana Tulip — Scarlet Gesneriana.**

The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, two feet. Flowers of an enormous size. Color rich crimson-scarlet with glittering blue-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



Polyanthus Narcissus.

**TOTUS ALBUS.**

(Finest of all for Pot Culture.)

**Paper White**—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus, and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers, which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Grand Soleil d'Or**—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Grand Monarque**—Crown a lovely primrose shade, a very effective flower. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils.**

Much prized for their charming, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the Spring; they are admirably adapted for Winter forcing.

**Single Jonquil**—The well known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow. Very fragrant. Price, 2 for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

**Double Jonquil**—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

**Campenelle**—Large, six lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem, fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.**

**Oriental Lily**, or "Joss Flower."—The most satisfactory of all Winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted any time when flowers are desired. Extra size bulbs, 15c; 4 for 50c.

# NARCISSUS.

THESE charming, graceful flowers are prime favorites for early blooming in the garden, and are largely forced by florists for Winter flowers. They are bright and hardy (except the Polyanthus sorts), and nearly all are most deliciously fragrant; no flower better deserves its popularity. Of easy culture, they are equally satisfactory for potting and for the open bed and borders, while their rush-like, glaucous foliage and white and yellow flowers are very much admired.

**Double Peerless Narcissus, or Camellia-Flowered Daffodil.**

**Incomparable**, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs," full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Orange Phœnix**—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange center. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Von Sion**—(The Golden Daffodil.) A lovely shade of golden yellow. The flowers are large and of fine form. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Alba Plena Odorata**—The double white Poet's Narcissus, snow white. Cape Jessamine-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Price, 4 cents; 40 cents per doz.

**Single or Trumpet Narcissus.**

**Trumpet Majors**—Flower large, and almost of a deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Ajax Princeps**—A fine variety, with large yellow trumpets and white perianth. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Stella**—White, star-shaped flowers, with distinct yellow trumpet; very beautiful, and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

**NARCISSUS POETICUS.**

**Poeticus**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus;" pure white flower, with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Chinese Sacred Lily.

## The Bermuda Buttercup

### ...OXALIS...

**An Unrivaled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding with Everybody.**

This is one of the finest Winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8 inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great uninterrupted profusion of bloom produced for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest buttercup yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Other Oxalis.

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely. Plant in pots, six or eight bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep.

**Bowelli**—Vivid rosy crimson, large flower, remarkably fine.

**Versicolor**—Rose and white. Delicately beautiful.

Price, 4 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

## CROCUSES.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during the Winter. The principal months for planting are October, November and December, in ordinary rich garden soil, placing the bulbs about two inches deep. To secure a succession of blooms in pots commence early in the first named month with six or eight bulbs in each well-drained pot, using the same rich soil and planting about an inch deep. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

Price, named sorts, 10 cts. per doz; mixed, 8 cts. per doz.

**Mont Blanc**—Purest white, very large flower.

**Baron von Brunow**—A fine blue; large.

**David Razzio**—Blue; a good sort.

**Walter Scott**—Striped; large.

**Grootwoort**—Snow-white.

**Madame Mina**—Fine, striped.

**Giant Yellow**—Large flower of most brilliant yellow.

**La Malesteuse**—Violet striped, large flower.

**Queen Victoria**—Beautiful, large, pure white.

**Prince Albert**—A charming blue.

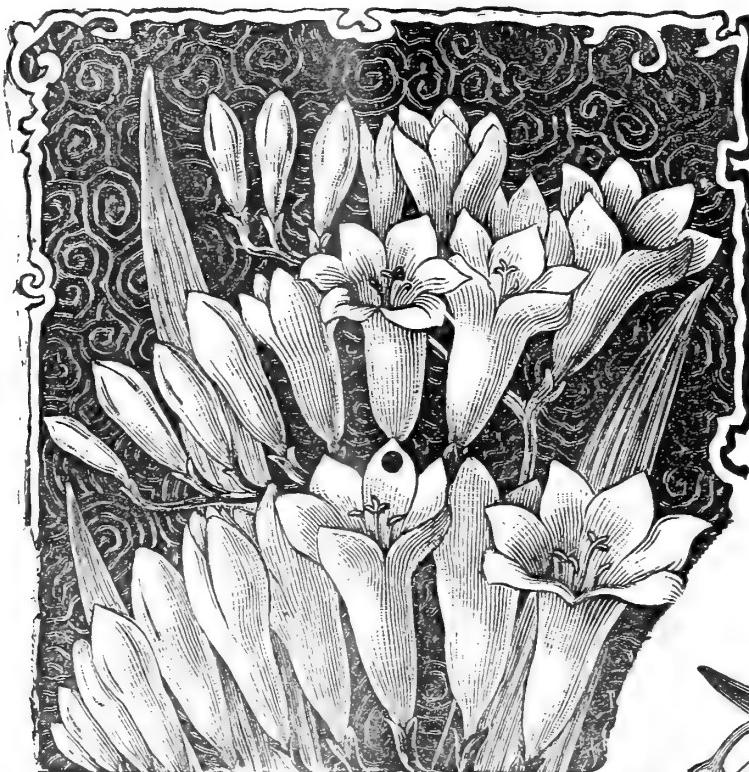
**SPECIAL OFFER**—100 named Crocus, purchaser's selection, 60 cents by mail, 50 cents by express; 100 mixed Crocus, first-class bulbs, 50 cts by mail, 40 cts by express.

## IXIAS.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesias, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Plant in October (six to eight in a five inch pot) in sandy loam, one inch deep, pressing the soil firmly over the bulbs. Put away in a cool cellar or frame and cover with ashes. Water sparingly until the flower spikes appear. They may then be brought to the light and given plenty of air, sunshine and water. Finest new English sorts in variety. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



MIXED CROCUS.



Freesia Refracta Alba.

## Snowdrops.

**T**Hese are the first flowers to greet us in the Spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of Scilla Siberica, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also charming for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common variety, producing larger flowers.

**Giant Single Snowdrop**—Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**Giant Double Snowdrop**—Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Snowdrop, Elweissii**—A very large, tall variety. Fine for cutting. Flowers three times the size of ordinary Single Snowdrops, and sweet-scented. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.



Snowdrops.

## 50 CENT BARGAINS IN BULBS, ROSES AND PLANTS

The Plants and Bulbs offered in these collections are as fine as can be purchased anywhere and are cheaper than you can get them from any other reliable firm. Try some of them and be convinced. **NO TWO ALIKE IN THESE SETS.** By mail postpaid. Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. **ORDER BY THE NUMBERS.**

### LIST OF SETS.

Number.	Price.	Number.	Price.
No. 1—Twelve Ever-blooming Roses, twelve colors	.50 cents	No. 13—Twenty Lilies of the Valley, exquisite	.50 cents
No. 2—Twelve Prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different	.50 cents	No. 14—Twelve magnificent Coleus, bright colors	.50 cents
No. 3—Ten lovely Fuchsias, all different	.50 cents	No. 15—Four Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers	.50 cents
No. 4—Ten elegant Double Geraniums	.50 cents	No. 16—Sixty Crocus, in four kinds	.50 cents
No. 5—Ten elegant Single Geraniums	.50 cents	No. 17—Twenty-five Parrot Tulips, all kinds	.50 cents
No. 6—Ten assorted Geraniums, Double, Single and Scented	.50 cents	No. 18—Twenty-five Double Tulips, all kinds	.50 cents
No. 7—Ten choicest Double Hyacinths, all different colors	.50 cents	No. 19—Twenty-five Single Tulips, all kinds	.50 cents
No. 8—Ten choicest Single Hyacinths, all different colors	.50 cents	No. 20—Twelve Vines and Plants, suitable for vases and baskets	.50 cents
No. 9—Five Double and five Single Hyacinths	.50 cents	No. 21—Four large and very fine decorative plants, one Orange, one Silk Oak, one Rex Begonia, and one fine plant of Palm, Latania Barbonica	.50 cents
No. 10—Twelve assorted Hyacinths, Double, Single and Roman	.50 cents	No. 22—Six fragrant Carnation Pinks ready to bloom	.50 cents
No. 11—Ten lovely Begonias, choicest kinds	.50 cents	No. 23—Eight choice Hibiscus, all colors	.50 cents
No. 12—Fifteen choicest kinds of Narcissus	.50 cents	No. 24—Four Begonia Rex, all different	.50 cents



Bermuda Easter Lily.

## True Bermuda Easter Lily.

*Lilium Harrisii.*

Pure, pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. The most valuable quality of this grand variety is that it can be grown to flower in the greatest profusion from the Christmas holidays throughout all the Winter months until spring, according to the time planted and the temperature at which it is kept. The flowers are fully six inches in length, purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



## LILUM AURATUM.

Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each. Ready in November.



Madonna Lily.

## LILUM CANDIDUM.

**The Madonna, or Annunciation Lily**—This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## TIGRINUM fl. pl.—Double Tiger Lily.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

## LILUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

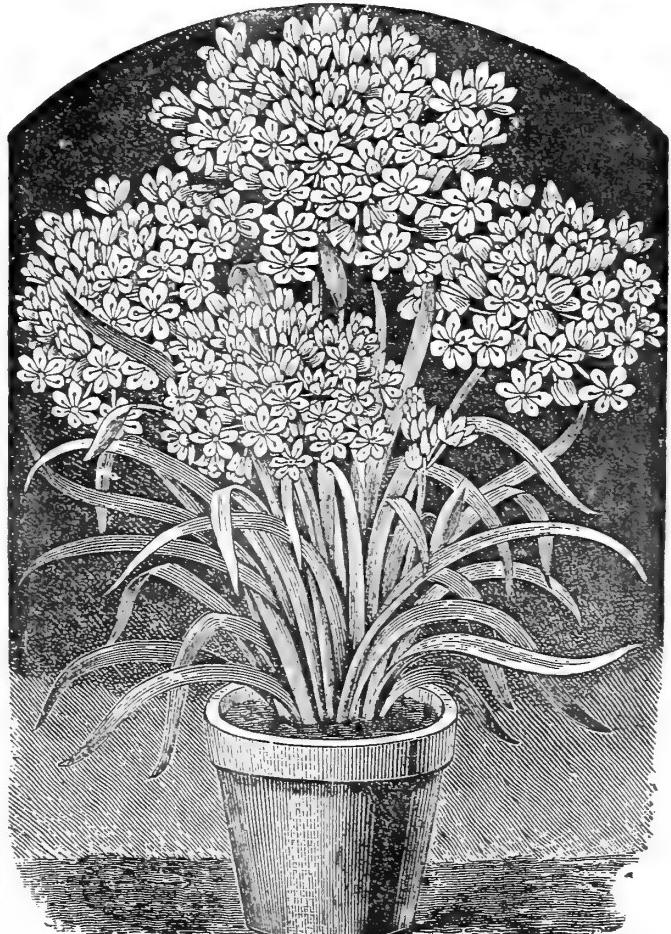
(*Lancifolium*). Large wild flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20c.

## Lilium Speciosum Monstrosum Album.

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

## ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A very pretty Winter-blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in Winter. Nothing will give you more pleasure for so small an outlay. Large bulbs sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.



Allium Neapolitanum.



Spotted Calla Lily.

### Calla Richardia, Spotted Calla.

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 20 cents.

### The Beautiful Lemon Lily of Siberia. (*Homerocallis Flava*.)

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care, after being once started. We would advise our customers to plant this Lily, as it will be a source of everlasting enjoyment. Price, 20 cents each.

### Hyacinthus Candicans.

This is not unlike our Spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells, arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is hardy. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

### The Mammoth Black Calla, The Great Dragon Arum.

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stalk are all spotted with purple, like an adder, and upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red-purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. Price, good bulbs, 20c each; extra large bulbs, 40c each; three for \$1.00.

### Jacobeian Lily, *Amaryllis Formossima*.

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 15 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. 40cts.



The Dragon Arum.



Variegated Day Lily.

## New Ever-Blooming Dwarf Calla,

**THE GEM**

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion being literally an ever-bloomer, it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground: in September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all Winter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.



Dwarf Calla, The Gem.

**Funkia Variegata.**

## VARIEGATED DAY LILY.

A showy and attractive foliage plant with beautiful, wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant and greatly admired by all who see it. Price, 20 cents each.

**White Day Lily.**

## FUNKIA ALBA.

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

The two varieties for 30 cents.



The Blue Lily of Africa.



Cyclamen, or Persian Violet.

**Cyclamen, or Persian Violet--New Improved.**

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 15 cents each; large strong bulbs, 25 cents each.

**The Beautiful Blue Lily of Africa.**

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower and increases in size and beauty every year. The chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care it is a plant that will last forever. Nice plants, 15 cents each; strong plants that will bloom in a short time, 25 cents.



Yellow Rambler.

**Manda's Wichuriana Hybrids.**

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuriana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy-green, keeping in perfection until midwinter. The flowers are exquisitely beautiful, deliciously fragrant.

**Manda's Triumph**—Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

**Pink Roamer**—This, in its flower, possesses the character-

**A Set of Four Wonderful****New Climbing Roses.**

**Set of four for 30 cents.** Strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.  
The set of four in strong, two-year-old plants, for \$1.00.

**The New Climbing Rose, Empress of China**—This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you.

Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful Hardy Climbing Mary Washington Rose**—This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming Climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in fine clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Rose, and are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 10 cents each.

**The Great New Climbing Rose, Crimson Rambler**—This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class; originally received from Japan, and introduced into England in the fall of 1893. Flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring about 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired; foliage bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is exceedingly hardy. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Fine New Climber, Climbing White Pet**—This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It is remarkable for the rapidity of its growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each.

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**New Hardy Climbing Roses.****THE NEW HARDY  
YELLOW RAMBLER (Algaia).**

This new Hardy Climber produces its flowers in the same manner as the popular Crimson Rambler—that is, in large pyramidal-shaped trusses, frequently being from fifty to one hundred flowers in a truss. In color it is a decided yellow, with moderate-sized cup-shaped nearly full flowers, which are sweetly scented. Its habit of growth is very strong, frequently making shoots of ten feet in one season. Price, 10 cents; strong, two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**The Beautiful New White Climber,  
WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia).**

Of German origin and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness, it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented—which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers "remain on the bush from three to five weeks; beautiful to behold." Price, 10 cents each; strong, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose,  
PINK RAMBLER.**

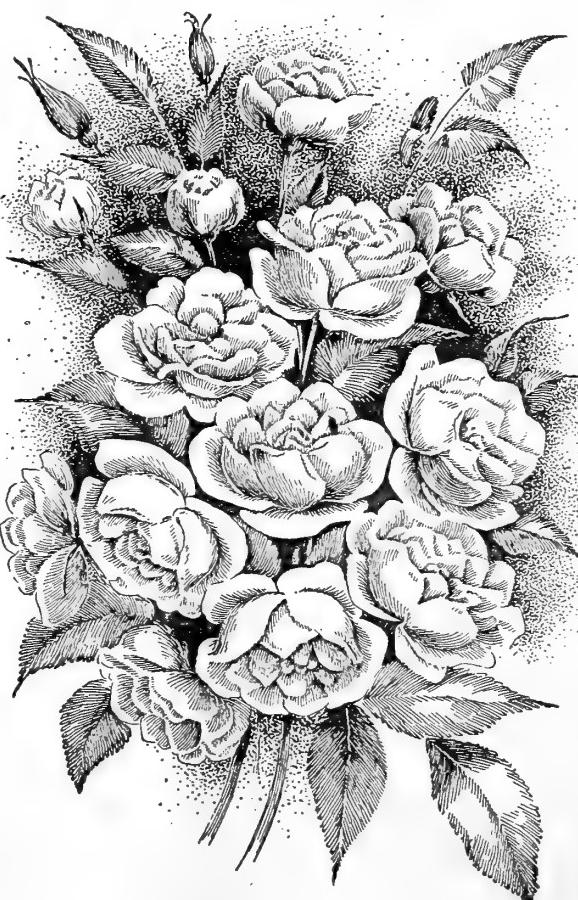
Originated by the same gentleman who produced White Rambler, Mr. Peter Lambert, and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. "The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. In hardiness, freedom of bloom form and color of flower and vigorous climbing habit, this variety is fully the equal of Crimson Rambler." Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

ties of the Sweet Briar. Its beautiful flowers are single, very large brilliant rich pink with prominent orange-red stamens, and delightfully sweet scented.

**South Orange Perfection**—A charming little plant covered with the greatest profusion of perfectly formed, double flowers; soft blush-pink, changing to white.

**Universal Favorite**—The blooms are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid, and delightfully fragrant. It is a splendid Rose for out door decoration.

Price, 10 cents each; a set of the four for 30 cents; strong, two-year-old plants, set of four for \$1.00.



White Rambler.

# HARDY EVER BLOOMING ROSES

## Our "None Such" Collection of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c.



Md. Schwaller.

**Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Remarkably hardy, frequently standing the Winters in open ground without protection, blooming through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10c each.

**Madeleine Franciska Kruger**—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep copper-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10c each.

**Madame Schwaller**—New. Blooms in large clusters. Large, globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. Very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; showy and attractive, a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking; very large and full; hardy and of vigorous growth. Price, 10c each.

**Marie Guillot**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10c each.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each.

**Clothilde Soupert**—The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either. Price, 10 cents.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. Price, 15 cents each.

The Great "None Such" Collection of Roses, Costing at Regular Prices \$1.20, for 50c. Fine two-year-old Plants \$1.50.

## The "Ideal" Rose Collection of Twenty Winter-Blooming Roses for \$1.00

**T**HEY are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during Winter, and then in Spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all Summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in Southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early Spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until Spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose kingdom.

**Catherine Mermet**—Beautiful clear rose pink.

**The Meteor**—The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride**—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Jos·ph Metral**—Deep carnation red, passing to cherry-carmine.

**Comtesse de la Barthe**—Rosy flesh, changing to deep rose.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Isabella Sprunt**—Bright canary-yellow, beautiful bud.

**Lucullus**—Fine dark crimson. Double, constant bloomer.

**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Henry M. Stanley**—Color, amber rose, tinged with yellow.

**Bon Seline**—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine-pink.

**General Robert E. Lee**—Fine orange yellow, beautiful bud.

**Marie Lambert**—The purest white, always in bloom.

**Andre Swartz**—A new, distinct dark crimson-velvet.

**Crisson Bedder**—Richest crimson, very profuse.

**Madame de Watteville**—The Tulip Rose, ro-e, white edged.

**Viscountess de Wautier**—Blush, yellow, white and red.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—Fine, clear, Hermosa pink.

**Madame Welche**—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

The above Beautiful Set of Winter-Blooming Roses, postage paid, only \$1.00. Strong two-year Plants, \$2.25



The White Hermosa.

**The Grand Old Rose,****SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON.**

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Charming New Yellow Rose,****"MOSELLA."**

This splendid novelty we have just secured from Germany; its origin is almost identical with that of the original Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and the beautiful Tea Rose, Madame Falcot. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming. Offered for the first time this year. It is sure to be a popular companion to the original Clothide Soupert. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Crimson Tea Rose,****Christine de Noue.**

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright deep foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well-borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable, and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**NEW ROSE****The Gem, or The Fair Unknown.**

This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**The White and Yellow Hermosa Roses.**

**The White Hermosa, Marie Lambert**—This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only 9 months old. Try it. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

**Yellow Hermosa Rose, Coquette de Lyon**—No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower, and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free-flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will, and we heartily recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



Christine de Noue.



The Meteor.

The Richest Dark-Red Rose,

**THE METEOR.**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Beautiful Tulip Rose,

**Madame de Watteville.**

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Sure to please. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Two Unequaled Roses for Winter Blooming,

**The Bride and Bridesmaid.**

10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, the two for 40 cents.

**White Tea Rose, The Bride**—This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid**—Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Crown Jewels in Roses.****Our Famous Jewel Rose Collection,**

Of which many thousand sets were sold the past Spring, we have concluded to offer it this Fall, knowing it makes a splendid Winter blooming Rose set, and the price being so low, every one receiving this book will give it a trial.

**The Jewel Set of Six Beautiful Roses for 25cts.**

Duchess de Brabant—A lovely and sweet pink rose.  
Marie Lambert—The famous white Hermosa rose.  
Etoile de Lyon—The richest golden-yellow, fine bud.  
Meteor—The finest deep rich velvety-crimson.  
C. Soupert—Delicate shell pink. Always in bloom.  
Marie Guillot—The finest pure white in existence.

The Jewel Set of Roses for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

**The Beautiful New Ever-Blooming****MAMAN COCHET**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You It is of the largest size, and, as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow.

**The Queen of Roses--CRIMSON BEDDER.**

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of fiery-scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses, indeed a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose—GOLDEN GATE.**

This magnificent Rose is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



A Vase of Bridesmaid Roses.

# A Choice List of Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses

\* \* Suitable for Fall Planting or Winter Flowering. \*

In northern latitudes it will be necessary to give these Roses some protection, such as a covering of evergreen boughs or leaves, straw, etc. It is not the intense cold that kills Roses so much as the frequent freezing and thawing during Winter. We would recommend the two-year size for Fall planting.

...ONLY 8 CENTS EACH...

From the list—your selection—any seven for 50cts., or any sixteen, your selection, for \$1.00, postpaid.

This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants, such as will give general satisfaction.

**Agrippina**—Rich velvety-crimson. A grand bedder.  
**Adam**—Bright carmine-pink, large and full; delicious Tea scent.  
**Andre Schwartz**—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson-velvet.  
**Appoline**—A splendid Rose. Color rose, shaded with pink.  
**Aline Sisley**—Beautiful shade of violet-red; fine, large, pointed buds.  
**Bella**—Pure snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.  
**Bon Silene**—Deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose.  
**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.

**Catherine Mermet**—A beautiful, clear flesh color; large and full.

**Charles Rovelli**—A lovely shade of carmine.

**Comtesse de la Barthe**—Rosy-peach, shaded with amber.

**Charles Legrady**—Color a fine chamois-red, shaded with darkest crimson.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—Color a bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvet-crimson.

**Cramoise Superieur**—Rich crimson; flowers double and of good form.

**Crimson Bedder**—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.

**Duchess de Brabant**—Soft rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.

**Devoniensis**—Magnolia fragrance; creamy-white, with rosy center.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—Large buds of the most intense dark crimson.

**Fortune's Double Yellow**—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for South.

**General de Tarta**—A brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple. Extra large.

**Isabella Sprunt**—Bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds.

**Joseph Materal**—Color a rosy-carmine, deeper in the center. A glorious Rose for the garden.

**Jules Finger**—Color bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**Lucullus**—Fine dark crimson; double, constant bloomer.

**La Princess Vera**—Creamy-rose, veined lilac, large and full.

**La Pactole**—Pale sulphur-yellow; large and full.

**La Marque**—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters; pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.

**La Sylphide**—Blush, with fawn center; very large and double. A grand Rose.

Large Two-Year-Old Roses

For immediate effect, from this list, 20 cents each, or six for \$1.00, postpaid.

THEY ARE SPLENDID PLANTS.

**Louis Richard**—Color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Welche**—Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose. It is charming.

**Mademoiselle C. Berthod**—A deep, rich golden-yellow. A superb variety.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz**—White, beautifully flushed with pink.

**Marie Guillot**—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for Winter or Summer blooming.

**Madame Etienne**—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.

**Madame Philemon Cochet**—Color rose, shaded salmon.

**Madame Margottin**—This is a good Rose; always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color beautiful dark citron-yellow, with bright red center; a strong grower and quite hardy.

**Madame Bravy**—Rich creamy-white, with blush center. Perfect form.

**Madame Brest**—Splendid dark-colored Rose, shading to crimson.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Pale yellow, the edge of the petals often lined with rose.

**Madame Pauline Labonte**—Salmon-rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

**Madame Lombard**—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded carmine.

**Madame Caroline Kuster**—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct; full form.

**Princess Sagan**—A Rose of great beauty. Color is a rich, velvety-crimson; handsome and showy.

**Princess Hohenzollern**—Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center.

**Pink Daily**—Bright pink, wonderfully free bloomer.

**Papa Gontier**—A grand Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.

**Queen's Scarlet**—Dazzling

crimson scarlet; beautiful buds.

**Souvenir de David**—An excellent dark crimson variety. **Souvenir de Madame Pernet**—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.

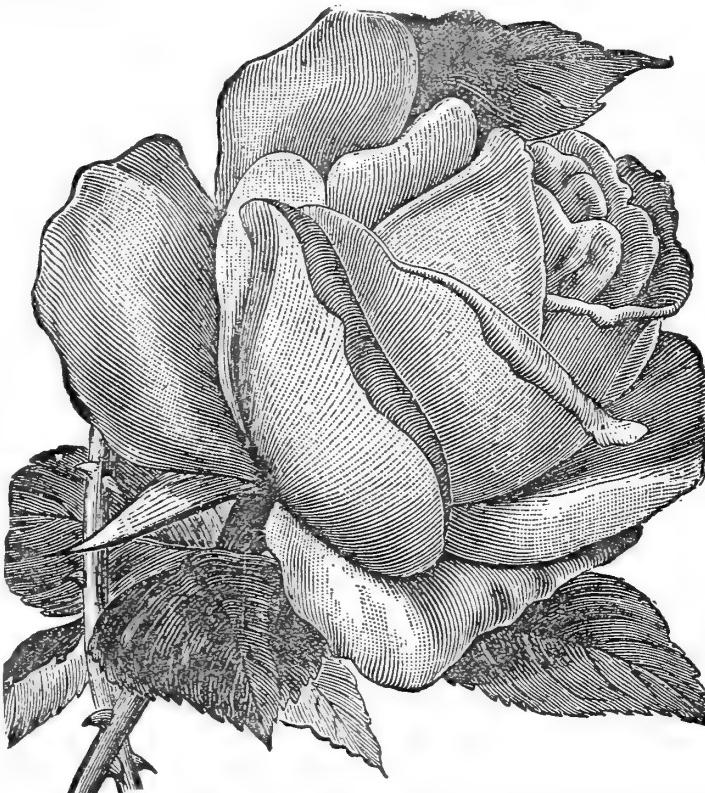
**Souvenir d'un Ami**—Fine, delicate rose, shaded salmon.

**The Bride**—A lovely pure white; very fragrant Rose, admirably adapted for forcing.

**Triumph de Luxembourg**—Bright rosy-carmine; large, full.

**Viscountess de Wautier**—Mingling of blush, yellow, white and red.

**White Daily**—Pure white; fine bloomer, pretty bud.

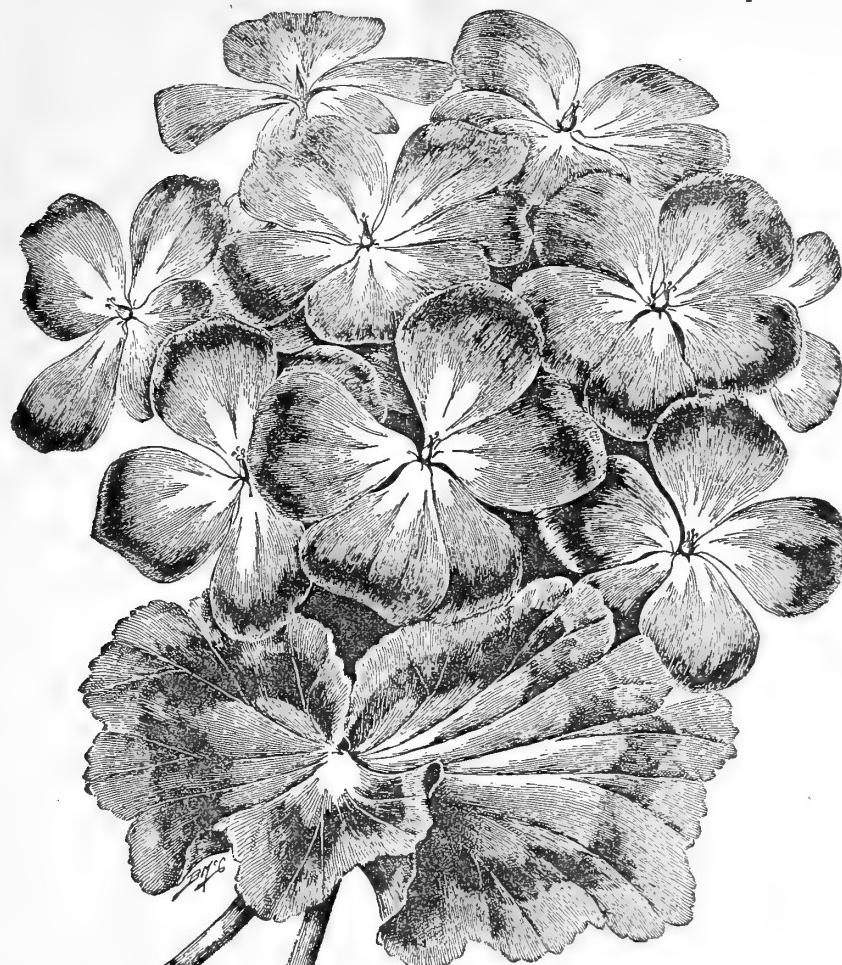


Comtesse de la Barthe.

Our Great Special Offer of Large Two-Year-Old Roses for Immediate Effect.

We will send you Ten Large, Two-Year-Old Roses, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, strictly our selection, for \$1.00, postage paid, or Twelve by Express, purchaser paying express charges. When sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

## A Quintet of the Latest European Geranium Novelties.



**Madame Bruant.**

### The Premier Set of Double Geraniums. Especially Grown for Winter Flowering.

**J. J. Harrison**—Of all the new Geraniums introduced the last five years, this is the Premier variety. The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums. M. Bruant, the grower, has given us a great many good varieties, and this variety far excels them all. Its brilliant scarlet flowers make it a noticeable feature in any collection. Price, 10 cents each.

**Colossus**—Floret quite circular, semi-double; two and a half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds. Price, 10 cents each.

**Emile de Girardin**—Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright; the flowers are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. Price, 10 cents each.

**Contraste**—Each year Geraniums grow more beautiful; among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**Theocrite**—A distinct new Geranium of the large-flowered Bruant race, producing very large, semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form. Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mme. A. Chevreliere**—A queen among double whites; the floret is of the beautiful irregular form found in the Bruant type, very large snow white and a good grower. Flowers well above the foliage, and of perfect habit. Price, 10c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Premier set of double Geraniums for 40 cents.

Price, 15 Cents Each, or the Set of Five for 50 Cents.

**Md. Bruant, the Novelty of the Year**—A grand variety, wholly distinct from any other in cultivation. White veined with carmine-lake, florets regularly bordered with bright solferino, the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped effect; the trusses are large and beautifully formed; the plant is a good healthy grower and very free flowering. Everything considered, this is the most distinct and wonderfully colored variety ever sent out, and certainly the finest plant novelty of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

**Md. Jaulin**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink, bordered with pure white. For freshness and beauty this variety is unrivaled by any bedding sort, and is equally as valuable for pot culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Fleur Poitevine**—Another very distinct colored variety. Large single flowers; color brilliant rosy-carmine, marbled and striped with pure white, producing an aureole of deep orange-carmine at the center; the plant is dwarf, but robust and wonderfully free flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

**J. Ricaud**—A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color. Should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each.

**J. Sallier**—A vigorous growing and remarkably free flowering variety. Trusses very large and of perfect form, composed of single flowers entirely distinct from any existing variety; edges of the petals carmine-lake; the center is washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base. This is one of the most distinct and valuable Geraniums of the year and we recommend it highly. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Premier Set of Single Geraniums.

Especially Grown for Winter Flowering.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form, the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. J M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf compact habit, and a freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder. Price, 10 cents each.

**Blanch Moulin**—The color is a very light salmon, edged about the petals with pure white. This is the finest of the lighter Bruants, and a great improvement on any other of this shade. Price, 10 cents each.

**Aurora Boreale**—Extra large flowers of the most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price, 10 cents each.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Copernic**—Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color, and quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Premier set of Single Geraniums for 40 cents.

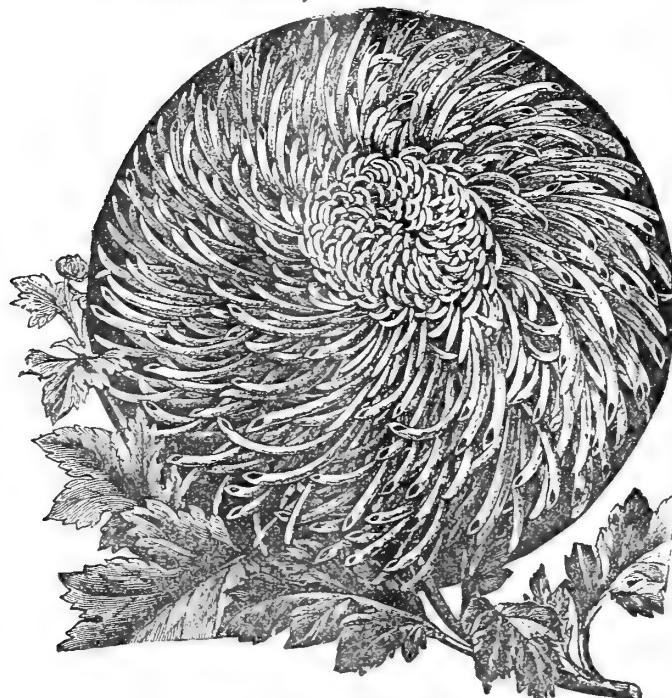
### The Peerless Winter-Blooming Collection of 12 Single and 12 Double Geraniums, \$1.00.

This elegant collection, "The Peerless," consists of 12 fine Double Geraniums and 12 of the finest Single varieties. These are special varieties best adapted and prepared for Winter-blooming. They cannot fail to give you satisfaction. You can have them to give you a fine show of flowers during the Winter and early Spring, then when it is time to do your Summer bedding they will be fine large plants for immediate effect in the garden. If you want flowering Geraniums in the Winter give this set a trial. It is bound to please you.

TWENTY-FOUR ELEGANT WINTER-BLOOMING GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00.

# THE VERY BEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS

8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.



Lillian B. Bird.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding**—One of the best whites extant; a grand spherical Chinese. An exceedingly well built flower, a charming variety with perfect habit and unusually stiff stem.

**Mrs. Perrin**—Mrs. Perrin, offered to the public for the first time, is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck; ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without.

**Mme. F. Bergmann**—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a popular sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon.

**Pink Ivory, (Miss Dalskov)**—An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

**Puritan**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silver-white, turning to pure white.

**President Harrison**—An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon-red; center deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

**Violet Rose**—A grand variety. Exceedingly free, of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**Vivian Morel**—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common.

**Niveus**—A good snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**E. G. Hill**—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

**Gloriosum**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Golden Wedding**—This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Joseph H. White**—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower with stiff stems.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. A little larger than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**Louis Boehmer**—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals.

**Lillian B. Bird**—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter; large tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe.

**Marguerite Jeffords**—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade, one of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whilddin prize at Philadelphia.

**Maude Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Marion Henderson**—The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp.

**Minnie Wanamaker**—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties.

**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair medal with the highest recommendation from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

## TWO GREAT CHRYSANTHEMUM OFFERS

**The 25-Cent Prize Chrysanthemum Set** For only 25 cents we will send you Six Splendid Chrysanthemums, all different, and all Prize Winners, that will be a wonder and a surprise to you.

**The 50-Cent Prize Chrysanthemum Set** For only 50 cents we will send you 15 of the finest Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds; at ordinary prices would cost four times the amount.



Pink Ostrich Plume—(Louis Boehmer.)



**Eldorado—**  
Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do.

**Daybreak—**The flowers are of largest size, very double and full in center, the center petals are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color.

**Tidal Wave—**Flowers very large and perfect in form; color bright rosy-pink, changing to a beautiful soft pink with a salmon shading when flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer.

**Meteor—**A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers borne on strong, erect stems. The finest deep crimson Carnation to date.

### Choice Winter-Blooming

**FRAGRANT**

## Carnations.

Price, large size, for blooming this Winter, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.

A smaller size that will give you some flowers this Winter, and will make splendid flowering plants by Spring. Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Armazindy—**Color, snow-white, very lightly penciled scarlet; stem very stiff; the flower is large and never bursts. One of the most profuse bloomers in the whole family, and surpassed by no variety in beauty and in good qualities.

**Attraction—**Stem longer than the average, and bearing a flower of new shade which catches the eye at once. We think it best described by the words rosy-scarlet.

**Bridesmaid—**A beautiful new sort with thick, waxy petals, color bright clear pink, very highly scented. The plant is an exceptionally free and vigorous grower, producing fine large flowers on long stiff stems.

**Fred. Dorner—**A deep velvety-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color.

**Goldfinch—**Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles William Scott in growth, and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup, and of medium size.

**Helen Keller—**Pure white with fine scarlet stripes. This superb variegation is evenly marked all through the flower, which at the same time is one of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced.

**Mrs. Harrison—**Flowers of the finest white, occasionally a fleck of purple, of large size, two and one-half to three inches, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, long after being cut.

**Portia—**Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large, and deep green.

**Star Light—**A very pretty canary yellow Carnation, a sport from Hinze's White, similar in foliage and form of flower; its charming yellow tint, with its short growing habit make it very desirable.

**Silver Spray—**We believe this to be the finest new or old white Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best.

**Wm. Scott—**It is a strong, healthy grower. The flower is a bright pink, growing brighter when fully expanded. The flowers are long stemmed, exceedingly fragrant.

**Mrs. McBurney—**Another enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia shaped; petals thick and wax-like; clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect. Free in bloom and one of the most distinct; a queen among Carnations.

### SPECIAL OFFERS OF

## Choice Carnations.

For 50 cents we will send you 8 choice and desirable varieties, all different. Varieties to be our selection.

For 25 cents we will send you 4 nice little plants, beautiful colors and choice varieties, our selection.

## BEAUTIFUL WINTER-BLOOMING FUCHSIAS.

*Price, 10c each; 3 your choice for 25c.*

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet purple corolla.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla violet, striped with rose.

**Crepuscule**—A superb double; color of tube and sepals dark red; corolla violet, striped rose.

**De Marble**—Bright red, reflexed sepals; quite large corolla of rose and violet.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.

**Depute Berlet**—Corolla large, double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple; double, very free flowering; extra fine.

**Flocon de Neige**—Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; corolla large, open and bell-shaped; of purest white.

**Lady in White**—Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit and free blooming.

**Mad. Van der Strass**—Fine, large, elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red; corolla large, double white; finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Large, double flowers; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

**O iflamme**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

**Rose of Castile**—Blush-white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; large flower; corolla very double, of rosy violet; long, recurring sepals of bright coral red.

**Trophee**—Double; buds round, deep red color. Open flower dark purple.

**Walter Long**—Single. Bright coral red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



Phenomenal.

### The Great Fuchsia, Phenomenal.

The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Fine Double White Fuchsia, Rosains Patri.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Finest of the Early Flowering Single Fuchsias, Lord Beaconsfield.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine—a lovely combination. 10 cts. each.

### Best Single Fuchsia for General Cultivation,

#### The Black Prince.

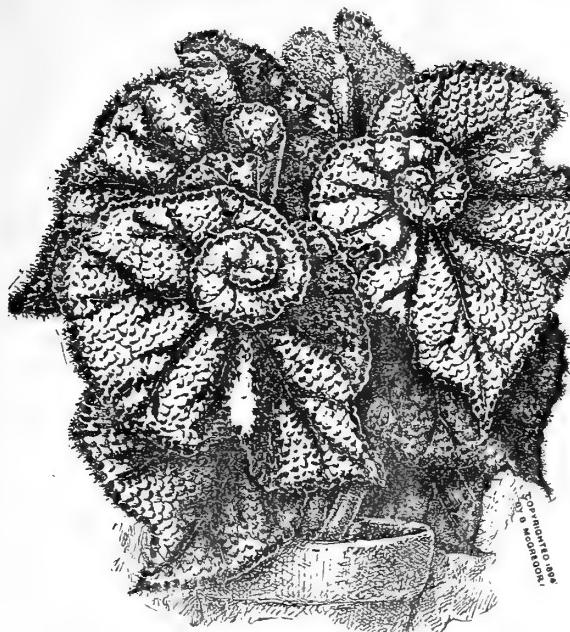
A misnomer so far as name is concerned, being of a bright waxy carmine, tube and petals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pale pink corolla. A wonderfully symmetrical habit and the best all-round Fuchsia we know of. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Trailing Queen Fuchsia.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.



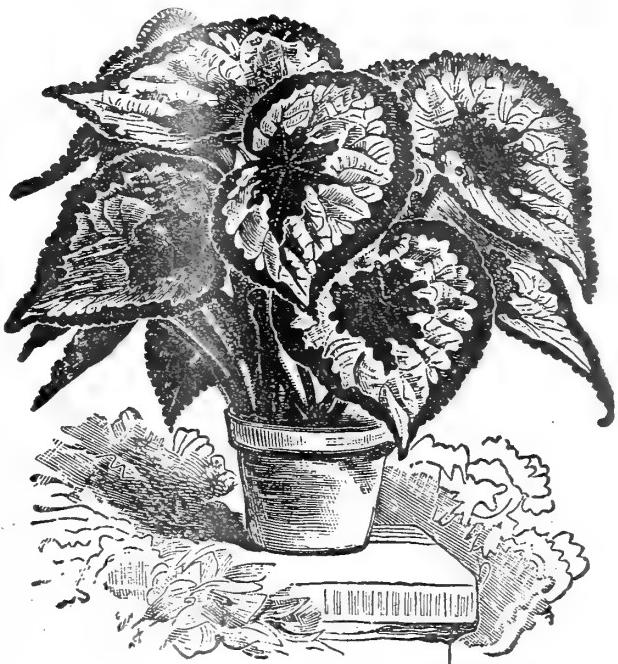
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Begonia Louise Erdody.

NEW  
REX BEGONIA,  
Countess  
Louise  
Erdody.

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. Price, 20 cents each.



Rex Begonias.

New Begonia,  
**PAUL BRUANT.**

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its fine growth and easy culture it is bound to become popular. Of very heavy texture and a deep olive-green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20 cents each.

New Begonia,  
**GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.**

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.



Argentea Guttata.

**REX BEGONIAS.**

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery metallic gloss. They are used for plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, all varieties, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

New Begonia,  
**VERNON.**

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as free when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives every-

where and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, **ARGENTEA GUTTATA.**

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 15 cents each.

New Flowering Begonia, **WETTSTEINI.**

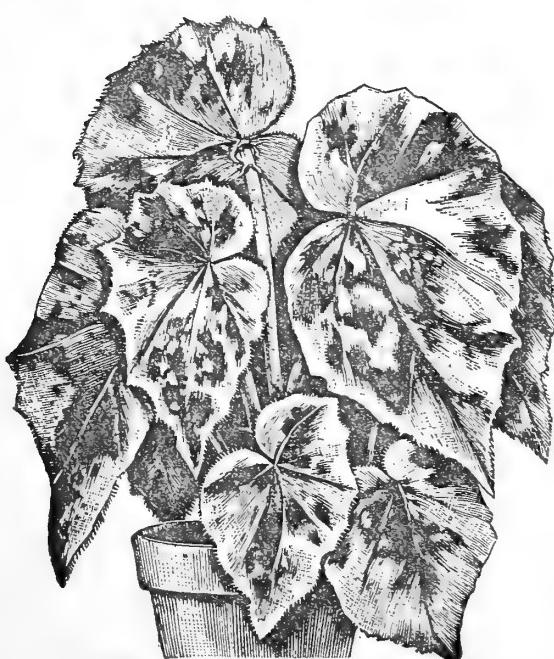
A beautiful, upright-growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

Crimson Leaved Begonia, **SANGUINEA.**

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, **MANICATA AUREA.**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow white, deepening into canary. No other plant we know carries such bold markings nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 20 cents each.



Manicata Aurea.

New Begonia,

## M. De Lesseps.

A charming variety of the order of *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 15 cents each.

New Begonia,

## Otto Hacker.

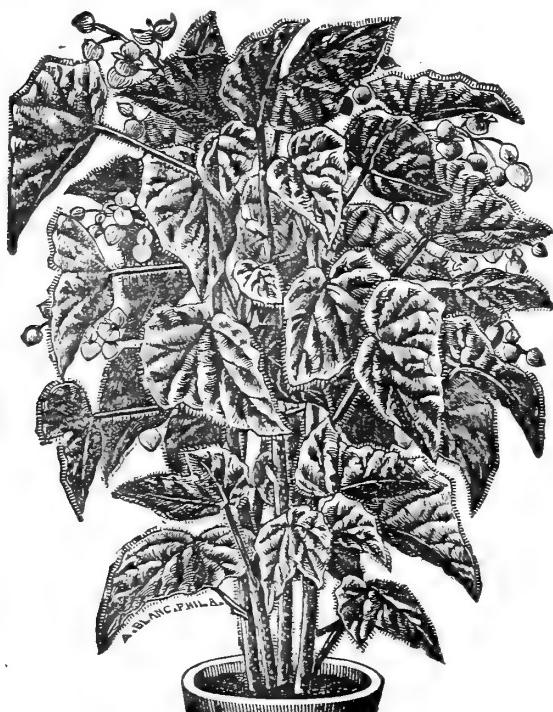
A beautiful new Begonia of the President Carnot type, but an earlier and a very much more prolific bloomer; of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long, with three to four triangular lobes on upper edge. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters, eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful bright coral-red. Price, 15 cents each.

### New Begonia, DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich, olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents each.

## Begonia METALLICA.

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. A beautiful house plant. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Metallica.



Begonia Rubra.

The Most Satisfactory of all Winter Flowering Begonias,

## BEGONIA RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxy leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, small size, 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents each.

## New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded, become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cts.

## Ten of the Best Ever-Blooming Begonias for 50 Cents.

This set must be taken complete to get it for 50 cents. It cannot be divided or changed. Any 4 for 25 cents.

*Alba picta*—Long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white. Price, 10cts each.

*McBethii*—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 10 cents each.

*Bertha de Chateaurocher*—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant-red. A very free flowering Begonia. Price, 10 cents each.

*Foliosa*—A handsome plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

*Robusta*—The flowers borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

*Sandersonii*—(Coral Begonia). The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time; leaves slightly edged. Price, 10 cents each.

*Hybrida Multiflora*—Very free blooming, with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

*Carrieri*—Always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

*Marguerite*—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

*Nitida Alba*—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers. Price 10 cents each.



Lotus Pelyorensis—Coral Gem.

**LOTUS PELYORENSIS.***Coral Gem.*

This charming plant is so well thought of abroad that a prominent horticultural journal color-plated it. "The Garden" says of it: "Its cylinder branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a Silvery Asparagus." But the bright coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, greatly reminding one of the rare and beautiful Cianthus, so difficult to grow, while this gem is of the easiest possible management. Its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. It is nearly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM.**

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 15 cents each.

**OLEA FRAGRANS.***(Tea or Sweet Olive.)*

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens. The white flowers, although small, are produced in clusters, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." As a conservatory shrub for Northern florists, it will be found invaluable and of ready sale. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, first size, \$1.00 each; second size, 50 cents each.

**CROWN OF THORNS.***Euphorbia Splendens.*

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

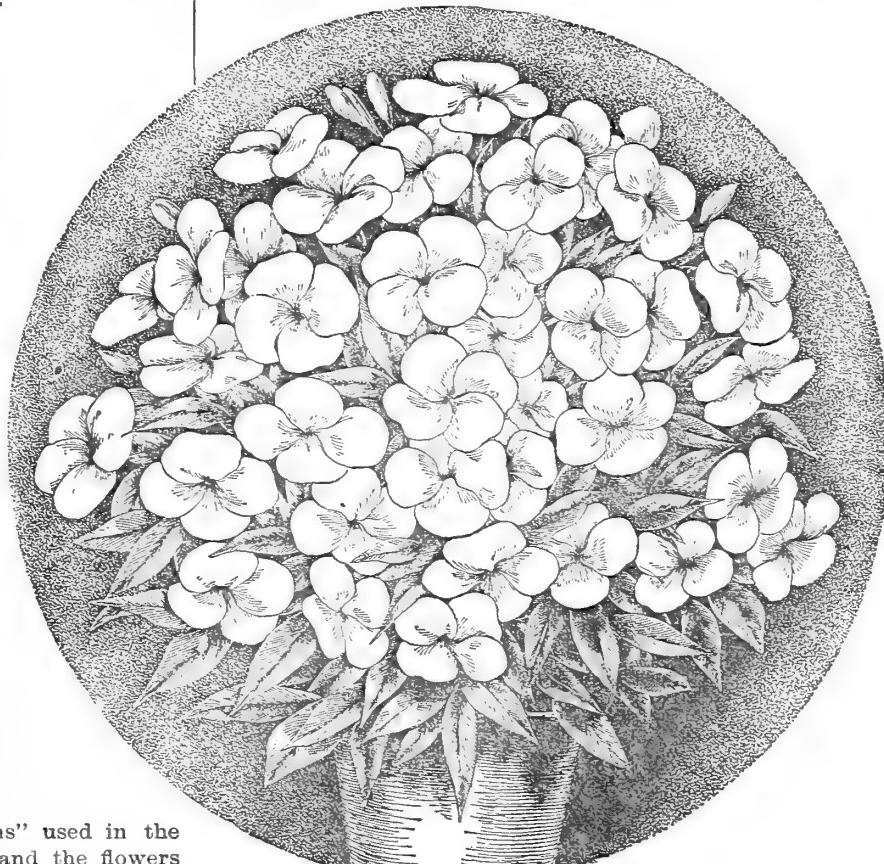


Grevillea, the Australian Silk Tree.

The Magnificent Decorative House Plant,

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, or  
THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.**

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice little plants, 10 cents; large size at 25 cents.



Linum Trigynum.

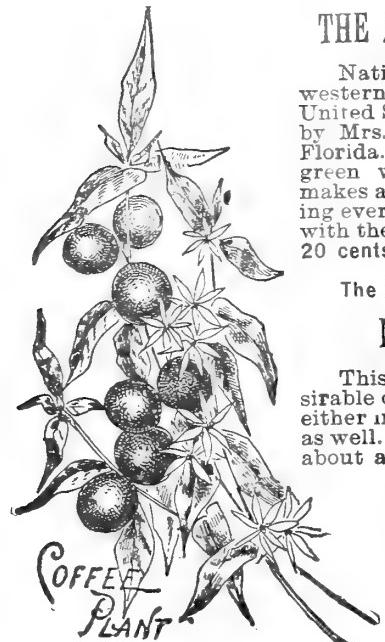
## THE ARABIAN COFFEE PLANT.

Native in the mountains of south-western Abyssinia. First fruited in the United States, at least in the open air, by Mrs. Julia Atzeroth, of Manatee, Florida. The shrub is a beautiful evergreen with white flowers and also makes a very nice pot plant; its glistening evergreen leaves are in fine contrast with the foliage of other plants. Price, 20 cents each.

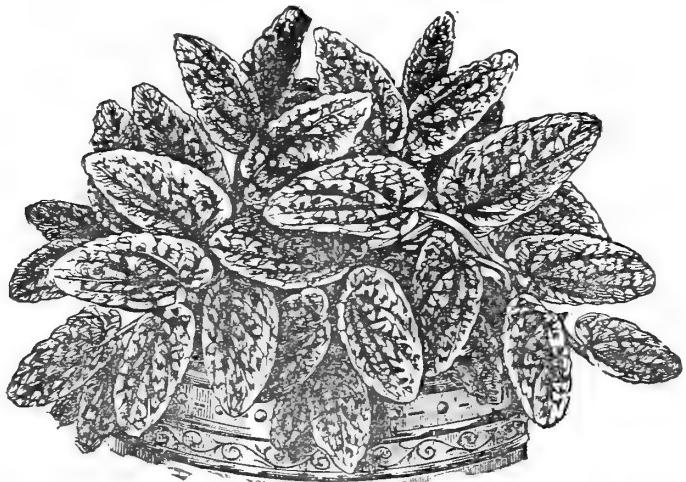
The Beautiful New Climbing Plant,

### MANETTIA BICOLOR.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both Summer and Winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.



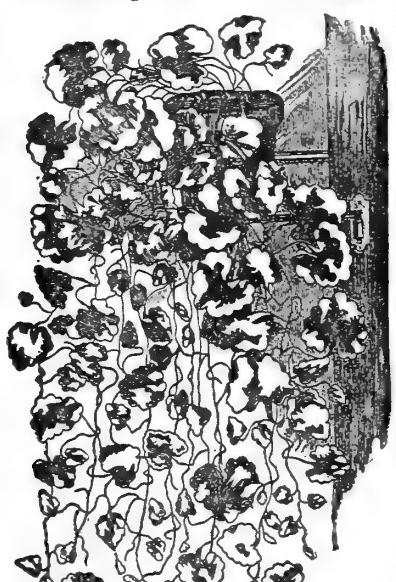
Coffee Plant.



Mexican Peperomia.

### MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety, greenish black, freely blotched with silver. Price, 15 cents each.



### Night Blooming Jasmine

(*Cestrum Parqui.*)

This well-known and highly-prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 15c each.

### The Charming Basket Plant

*Glechoma Hederacea.*

(*Variegated Ground Ivy.*)—The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

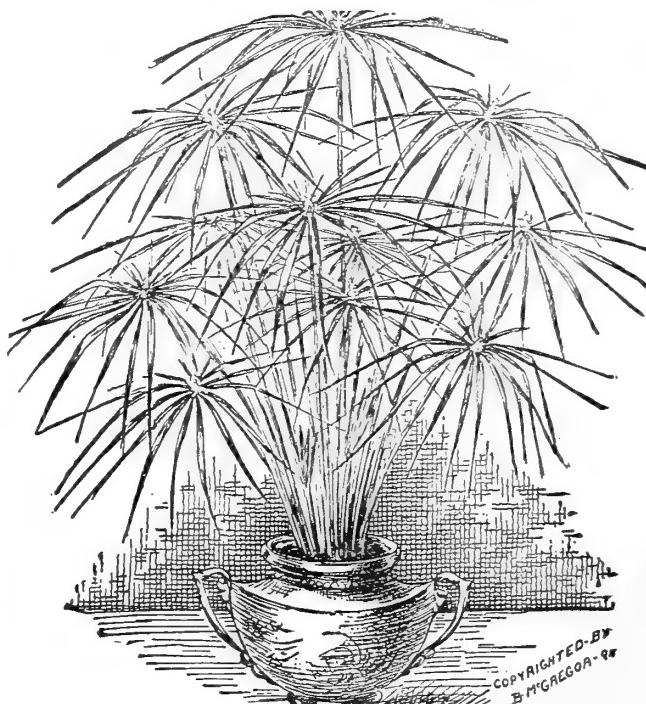
Glechoma Hederacea.



Pandanus Utilis.

## Pandanus Utilis.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this plant is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouses or conservatory it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. See cut. Price, 25 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.

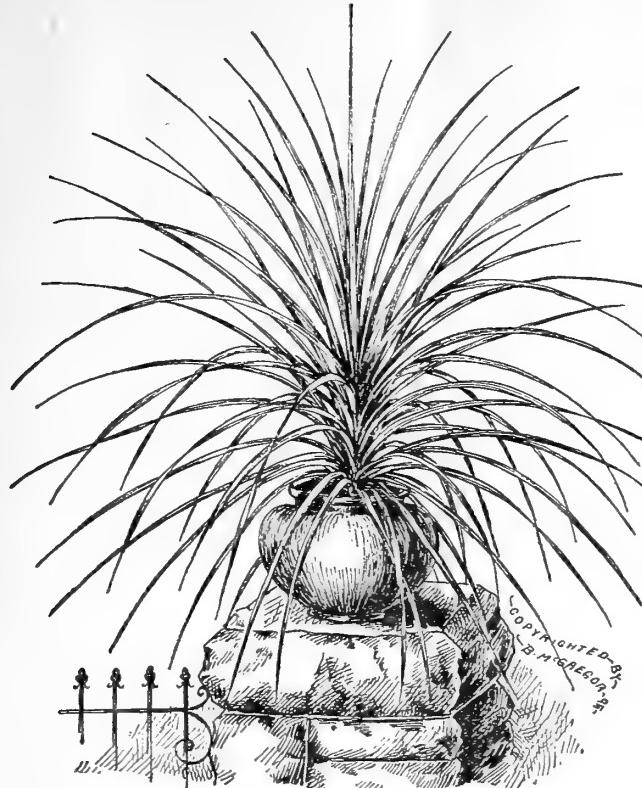


Umbrella Plant. (*Cyperus Alternifolius.*)

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(*Cyperus Alternifolius.*)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 20 cents each.



Dracæna Indivisa.

**DRACÆNA INDIVISA.**

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardinier in a hall or drawing room, it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves, is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 15 cents each.

**ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.**

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired it can be grown like a Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine, filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or

pots. It is of the easiest culture, and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 15 cents each.

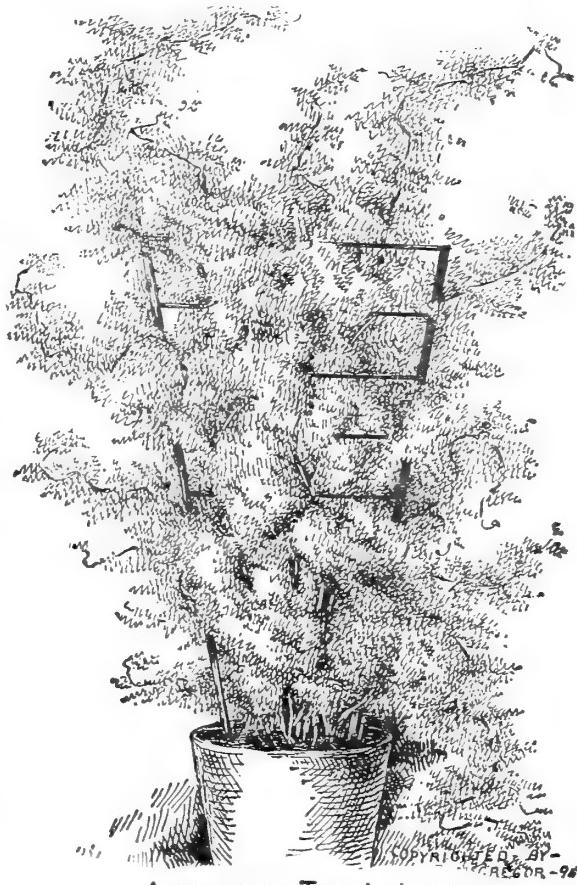
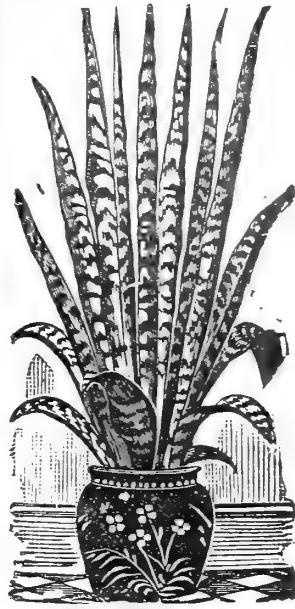


Flowers of Our Chinese Primrose.

**..Sansevieria Zealianica..**

A New Decorative Plant of Great Value.

**T**HREE is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Nothing but frost or a continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color, with clouded bars of white. Price, 20 cents each.



Asparagus Tenuissimus.

*The Best of Winter-Blooming Plants,***THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.**

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Globosa Alba**—Pure white, compact grower; flowers well up above the foliage.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

**Price, 10c each, or the set of seven varieties for 50c.**



Onychium Japonicum.

**Pteris Argyrea**—(Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.

**Pteris Tremula**—(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large; very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house-culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 15 cents each.

**Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Exaltata**—In well-grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets in the window in Winter. Our cut conveys a very poor idea of its gracefulness and beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine plants, 25 cents.

**New Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Cordata Compacta**—In our estimation this variety is the finest of all the sword ferns; it is of free, strong growing compact habit, attaining, when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds, which are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. As a fern for house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which we could recommend so highly. Price, good plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**The Boston Sword Fern**—(Nephrolepsis Exalta Bostoniensis.) A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepsis, which differs from the ordinary fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, good plants, 25 cents each; strong, large plants, 50 cents.

**Selaginella Emiliiana**—A new, upright-growing moss, with numerous featherly stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well-grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height, and of corresponding diameter. We know of no moss superior to it, and it is exceedingly appropriate for table decoration. Price, 15 cents each.



Ficus Elastica.

# Beautiful Ferns

THESE beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

**Adiantum Capitatum**—(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

**Blechnum Occidentalis**—A beautiful, strong, growy, dwarf Fern, with fronds of a light green. The young leaves have a charming pink lustre. Price, 15 cents each.

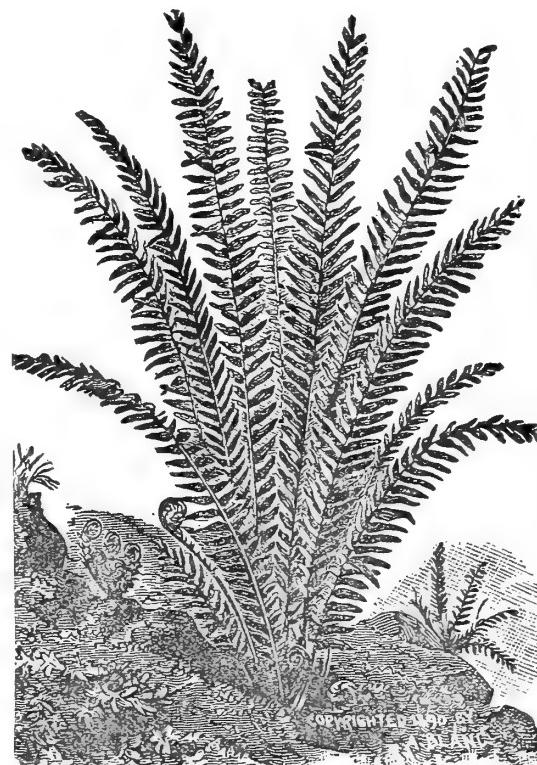
**Onychium Japonicum**—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 15 cents.

**Lastrea Aristata Variegata**—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicle along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 15cts.

**Lastrea Opaca**—With dark green, triangular foliage. A splendid house Fern, and very easily managed. Price, 15 cents.

**Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata**—A very handsome Fern; nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pteris Serrulata Cristata Nana Compacta**—A new and beautiful form of the Pteris Serrulata Cristata; spreading habit; large foliage, finely crested. Price, 15 cents each.



Sword Fern. (Nephrolepsis Exaltata.)

## The New Belgian Rubber Tree.

The difference between the new and the old variety of Rubber plants is that in the Belgian variety the foliage is larger with a bronze luster; it also grows much more rapidly. We offer both varieties to you at the same price, 50 cents to \$1 each.



## FICUS ELASTICA--India Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50 cents to \$1.00.

# HELIOTROPS.

## FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender, good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large, extremely free bloomer.

**Fleur de Ete**—A new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue shading to white.

**Picciola**—Rosy-violet, indeed almost a red, with a distinct white center; showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage.



Florence Nightingale.

# PALMS

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds, and those that are better adapted for house culture.

**NOTICE**—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second or third year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves, instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

**Palms priced at more than 50c should be ordered sent by Express, as they cannot be safely sent by Mail.**



Cocos Weddelliana.



Latania Barbonica.

**Latania Barbonica**—Leaves large, fanshaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, with or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about four years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each; extra size, two to three feet, \$1.50.

**Areca Lutescens**—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; nice plants, 25 cents each.

**Corypha Australis**—This is one of the most valuable green-house Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 15c each.

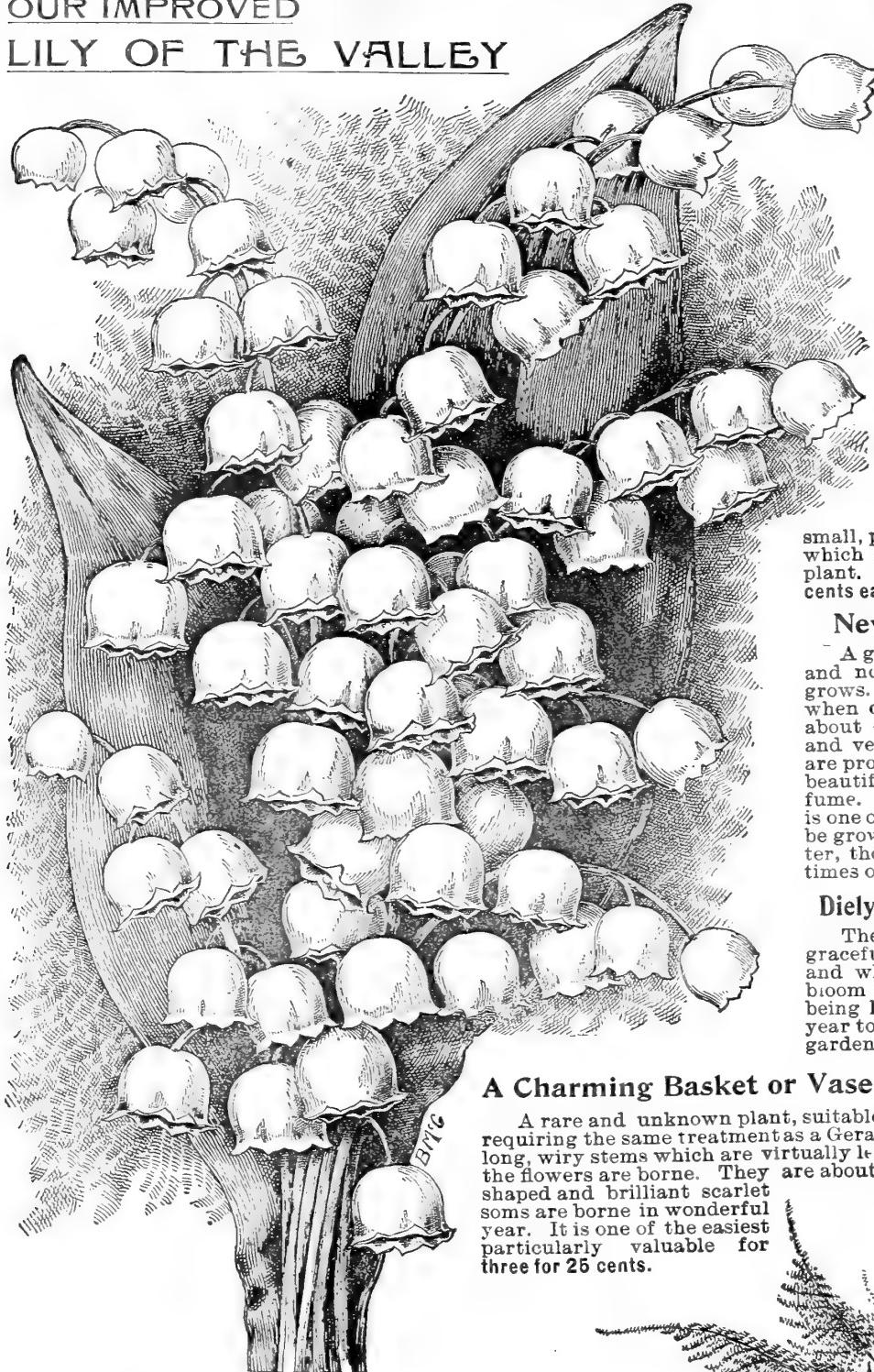
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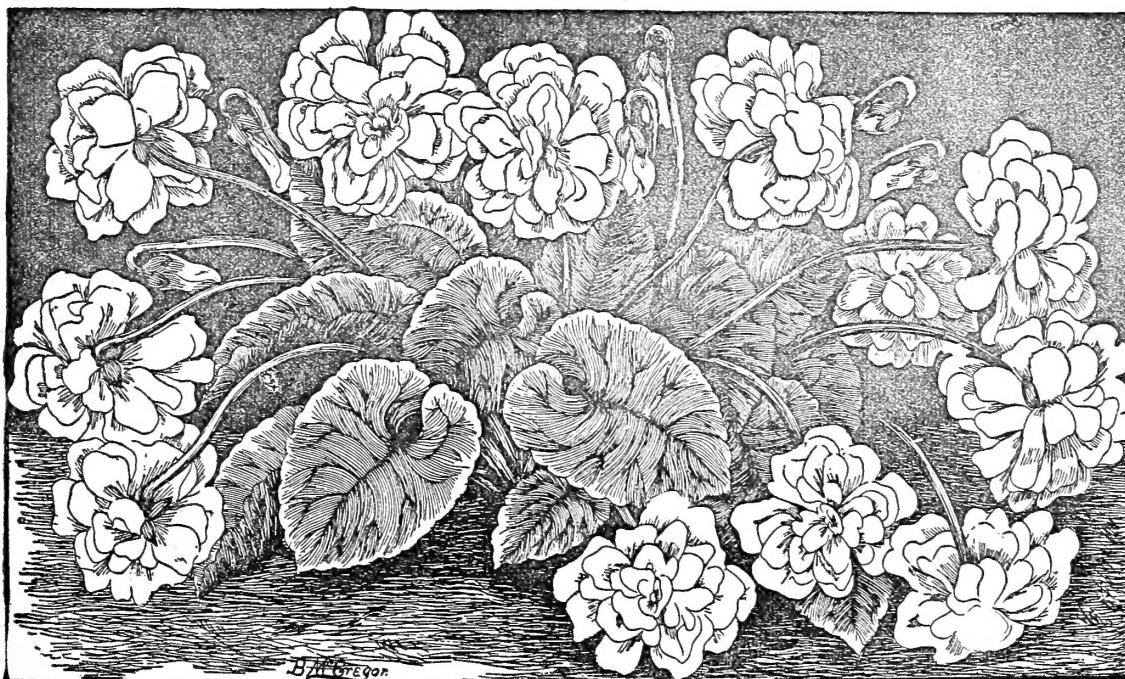


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